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English Department sponsors lectures

By CYNDI OWENS
Chanticleer Senior Editor

The first lecture in a series recently inaugurated by the English Department was held on September 23.

About 40 people attended the lecture, given by Dr. Norman McMillan of the University of Montevallo. He delivered a lecture on a paper comparing Virgil's *Aeneid* to South African writer Chinua Achebe's *Things Fall Apart*. The paper, entitled "The Frustration of Heroism," compared the central characters of the two works, both in beliefs and attitudes.

The lecture touched on several topics relevant to current world situations, but especially the question of how persons should react when they are invaded by those who consider themselves superior.

"Pacification is a very unpeaceful process," he stated.

After the reading, McMillan answered questions from the floor. When asked if he considered the works of equal importance and greatness, he responded by saying no.

"It is not a matter of putting the

two works on the same plane. Achebe says things similar to what

"Pacification is a very unpeaceful process."

- McMillan

Virgil was saying, but puts it in a way that is accessible to students," he said.

McMillan, who is the brother of the English Department's Dr. Evelyn McMillan, has taught at the University of Montevallo for about 17 years.

The schedule for upcoming lectures has not yet been released. For more information, call Steven Whitton at 231-5781, ext. 4412.



Chris Miller Photo

Dr. Thomas McMillan

JSU celebrates bicentennial of the Constitution

By GROVER KITCHENS
Chanticleer Staff Writer

For a year the nation is celebrating the bicentennial of the United States Constitution. Jacksonville State did its part to contribute to the celebration and to its reputation. Two lecture sessions by four scholars in the fields of History and political science took place on Tuesday, September 22nd in the Ernest Stone Center. The first session featured Dr. Paul Murphy, Professor of American History and Adjunct Professor of Political Science at the University of Minnesota. Murphy spoke on "The Twentieth Century Constitution: Does it Still Limit Government?" In his speech, Murphy pointed out that the founding authors of the Constitution felt we needed, "A system wherein power checks power." The Bill of Rights was a continuation of the checks in the document which is still a statement of basic principles and enshrine essential values. The constitution is an evolving document in which, "Liberty, justice, and equality must change over time."

Over the history of the twentieth century there have been many challenges to the constitution. During the 1920's there were con-

troversies with the right to assembly, poll taxes and the closing of private schools by the state. At the time of World War II there were problems with the native Japanese in the American concentration camps and the censorship of Black newspapers by the FBI. Through the 1950's and 1960's there were conflicts in Asia, further action in the CIA and the civil rights movement.

After his speech, Murphy entertained questions on the Iran-Contra situation, covert activities, the Supreme Court, the War Powers Act and the Bork nominations.

The afternoon session was a panel discussion about various topics related to the constitution. The first speaker was Dr. Thomas Osborne, professor of History at the University of North Alabama, who spoke on "The Constitution and the Politics of Compromise." Osborne stated that the original writers of the constitution were only supposed to revise the Articles of Confederation, not write a new document. When looking back to see why this is the world's oldest constitution, Osborne said, "A compromise is when one surrenders one's principles". On the other hand, it can mean to "balance between extremes". The people of the United States tend

toward the middle of the extremes. In 1785, the nation did not have the authority to remove British troops, deal with international affairs or put down rebellions. Not only have amendments changed the Constitution but outside elements like judicial review, national political parties and more voting citizens have as well.

The next speaker was Dr. Christina Price, Associate Professor of Political Science at Kennesaw College who spoke on "Alabama's Voting Rights Cases - A Dramatic Portrait." She stated that as close as 1870 the vote was restricted to white males with property. As time passed, there were problems with black voting, restrictive poll qualifications and other barriers to voting which were legally overcome with the voting rights act of 1965. But, as far as participation, the voting public still has a long way to go and many things to learn.

The final speaker was Dr. Betty Brandon, Professor of History at the University of South Alabama. She spoke on the topic "Remember the Ladies: Women and the Constitution 1787-1987." Brandon stated that women weren't recognized until the adoption of the 19th amendment in 1920, when they were per-

mitted to vote. In the Jacksonian Era (1830-1860) the cult of womanhood was formed which was really more domestic, but started the political movement. Since industrialization and mechanization, women found themselves with more time and interest so they became

active in varied activities. She also mentioned many influential Alabama women and said that Americans still have a long way to go.

The celebration was sponsored by the Center for Southern Studies, SCOAG and the departments of Political Science and History.

Students fight to end tensions

(CPS) -- One of the most notorious of last school year's nationwide campus racial incidents came to a close Sept. 2 when the University of Massachusetts suspended three students involved in a black-white student brawl.

UMass officials also issued a "special message" to incoming freshmen that racism among students won't be tolerated.

Two weeks before, students from 17 different campuses met at the University of Michigan to explore ways to combat an apparent resurgence of racial tensions at scores of colleges.

During the 1986-87 school year, racial incidents occurred at the University of Maryland-Baltimore County, The Citadel, Southern California, Michigan State, Columbia, Michigan, Baylor, Tulane, Tennes-

see, North Dakota, Oklahoma State, Texas-San Antonio, Cleveland State and Northern Illinois, among other campuses.

The outbreaks -- which followed two school years in which the number of minority-majority student conflicts increased -- led the new group formed at Michigan, the United Coalition Against Racism, to resolve to publish anti-racism statements similar to the one UMass distributed to freshmen last week.

UMass announced it has not "forgotten or put the issue behind," said spokesman James Langley.

The school will train its 400-member dorm staff to enforce civility, and Afro-American Studies Professor Julius Lester is developing courses about the history of racism.

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Announcements

The English Competency Examination will be given on Monday, October 12, 1987, from 3:00 - 4:00 p.m., with a make-up exam on Tuesday, October 13, 1987, from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. Students who are eligible to take the exam must pre-register for it signing a list in Stone Center 215 (the English office) by Wednesday, October 7, 1987. At that time, they will be assigned a specific room in which to take the exam. This semester workshops will be held on Monday, September 28, 1987 (6:00 - 7:30 p.m.) and on Tuesday, September 29, 1987, (2:30 - 4:00 p.m.) in Merrill Hall Auditorium (room 101) to offer details concerning the examination. While attendance at one of these workshops will certainly not guarantee a "pass," it should familiarize a student with what to expect on the examination. NOTE: Attendance at the workshops is NOT a requirement to take the examination.

•The ROTC Sponsor Corps is having a tea Monday, October 5th at 2:30. It will be held in the lobby of Rowe Hall. All ladies interested in the Sponsor Corps are welcome to attend.

•The Afro American Association has weekly meetings on Tuesdays at six p.m. in Room 325 of Bibb Graves. Anyone interested in joining or just finding out more about A.A.A. is encouraged to attend the meetings.

•October 5 Tactics for Teachers: Jobsearch Strategies 1:00 to 3:00, 317 Ramona Wood. October 6 Resume-Writing Workshop 2:30 to 4:00, 129 Martin Hall.

Crime rate higher at rural schools, according to study

(CPS) -- Students enrolled at large rural or suburban campuses are more likely to be victims of violent crime than students at large urban commuter campuses, a recent survey of campus violence has found.

In its survey of 764 colleges, Towson (Md.) State University also discovered that alcohol -- not drugs -- was a factor in most violent crime cases, that students now are more apt to report "date rape," that students at the largest schools experience the most physical assaults, and that vandals are more likely to be caught and prosecuted at smaller campuses than at larger ones.

In general, campuses are becoming more dangerous places, others add. A decade ago campuses were relatively safe, says Michael Smith, who teaches criminal justice at Southern Mississippi and whose book "Coping with Crime on Cam-

pus" will be published later this year.

Today, he says a comparison of campus crime rates with the FBI's Uniform Crime Statistics indicates college rates are "slightly higher than in society."

"Most of the violent crime we are talking about is student-to-student, rather than perpetrators coming onto the campus," says Jan M. Sherrill, Towson's assistant vice president for student affairs.

Sherrill thinks the relative safety of students at urban schools is "because urban settings are considered more dangerous so students are more careful, while students in the suburbs consider themselves safe and don't look over their shoulders."

About a third of the schools in the survey reported increases in violent

crime, a statistic Sherrill says "shows we are in trouble."

He notes campus police and student affairs administrators usually reported stable crime rates, but residence directors perceived increases.

"The residence directors are on the front lines," Sherrill says. "They see the incidents on a first-hand basis and they see things that don't make it into the statistics."

University of Minnesota Residence Director Ralph Rickgarn, for one, reported no increase in violent crime, but says his colleagues have noticed a greater awareness of violence.

"I don't think there has been an increase in date rape," he says. "I think any increase is an artifact of reporting, of the greater awareness that any forced sex is rape."

Tensions

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The last week of August, the local district attorney's office charged five white students with assault and rioting following the last game of the 1986 World Series.

After the New York Mets defeated the Boston Red Sox in the final game of the series last October, a black sophomore from New York was severely beaten by white students who rooted for the Red Sox. The students charged in the incident pleaded no contest. Three

of the students involved in the brawl are banned from campus for the academic year, and two others were given deferred suspensions.

U.Mass officials plan to beef up campus security during the week of Oct. 27, the anniversary of last year's incident.

"There could be some reaction to the event. We may have some trouble," said Larry Moneta, associate director for residence education

JSU ROTC Sponsor Corps remains active on campus

The ROTC Sponsor Corps is having a tea Monday, October 5th at 2:30. It will be held in the lobby of Rowe Hall.

The Sponsor Corps serves to help

the ROTC program in the following activities: sponsor presentation,

cookouts after the field training exercises, working at six flags, bake

sales, awards day, commissioning, and military ball.

All ladies interested in the Sponsor Corps are welcome to attend.

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JSU Cadet Lt. Col. Tim Sullivan exits the bus at Fort Riley, Kansas, prepared to make JSU the number one school at Camp Warrior.

JSU cadets outstanding at camp

The third consecutive year, the ROTC cadets of Jacksonville State University captured the Commander's Physical Proficiency Award. This award is given each summer to the ROTC Battalion with the highest average score on the Army Physical Fitness Test held at Ft. Riley, Kansas, ROTC Advanced Camp. Ninety colleges and universities competed this summer for this honor.

Twenty-eight cadets competed in the camp. Advanced camp is a requirement that a cadet must satisfactorily complete prior to his commissioning as a Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Army.

Cadets acquired many military skills during their years at JSU which were used as a proficiency evaluation during the six weeks of camp. Some of these skills included: Land Navigation, rappelling off a fifty foot tower, patrolling, and basic rifle marksmanship.

"TAC" officers, the graders, and Noncommissioned officers' emphasis at summer camp was placed on the evaluation of each cadet and their ability to perform in a leadership position. They were evaluated as a leader in a squad, platoon, and company level.

Camp Warrior wound to a close, when all the skills learned were put to a test during a 4-day 3-night patrolling exercise. This 80 hour "Warrior Challenge" consisted of: setting up patrol bases and conducting raids and ambushes. Although this training was rigorous, it was found to be rewarding in each

cadet's military education.

Among the other rewards received, JSU's cross-enrolled student from Talledega College, Kevin Scott, placed fourth in his company for his superior performance. He received the Ft. Riley National Sojourner's Award. Seventeen other JSU cadets received the prestigious Recondo Award, an individual award given

for various stages of training. The cadets to be commended are: Wanda Baker, Marvin Bennett, Derrick Bryant, Rodney Cosby, Michael Dalessandro, Barry Graham, Vincent Hunter, Jeffrey Little, Patrick Mendiola, James Moran, Kimberly Parris, Kevin Scott, Timothy Sullivan, Scott Thornton, Timothy Ward and Eric Williams.

Outstanding alumni receive honors

JSU has chosen Dr. Theresa Kiser of Piedmont as the Alumna of the Year, Major General Ivan F. Smith of Clanton as the Military Alumnus of the year, E.C. "Baldy" Wilson of Glencoe as Alumnus of the Year and Dr. Evelyn McMillan of Jacksonville as Outstanding Faculty Member.

Awards will be presented by the JSU Alumni Association during halftime ceremonies at the Homecoming football game on Oct. 3rd.


Dr. Kisor is superintendent of Piedmont City Schools. She graduated from JSU with a Bachelor of Science in 1964, a Bachelor of Arts in 1965, and a Master of Science in 1968. She received her Ph.D. in 1974 from the University of Alabama. In addition to being active in numerous professional organizations, Dr. Kisor has served three terms as organizing president of the Pied-

mont Historical Society and two terms as president of the Contemporary Study Club. She has served as an officer and committee member of the Calhoun County Chamber of Commerce and holds membership in various other clubs and service organizations. She was co-editor of five volumes of books concerning the history of the area. She was named Outstanding Young Educator and Outstanding Young Woman.

Wilson received his Bachelor of Science from JSU in 1949. He holds a Master of Arts from the University of Alabama and the A.A. from Auburn University. As a member of the JSU football team under Coach Don Salls, Wilson was instrumental in changing the team mascot from the Eagle Owl to the Gamecock and the school colors from purple and white to red and white. Wilson coached football at Glencoe High (See ALUMNI, Page 4)

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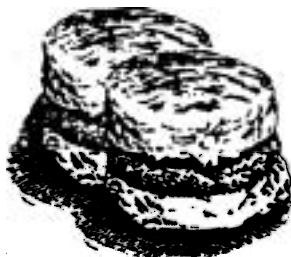
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Alumni

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School and held numerous positions for the Etowah County Board of Education before serving as superintendent from 1976 until his retirement in 1984.

Major General Smith was appointed adjutant general of the Alabama National Guard by Gov. Guy Hunt in January 1987. He commands the Alabama National Guard which includes Army and Air Force units with over 24,000 personnel and an annual payroll of over \$137 million. He received his Bachelor of Science in Secondary Education from JSU in 1954 and his Master of Science (1960) and Master of Arts (1978) from the University of Montevallo. He was appointed a regular Army officer in 1954 and served in the U.S., Panama and Germany until his retirement in 1957. Upon retirement, he joined the Alabama National Guard and has held key command and staff

positions. He has received numerous decorations and awards, including the Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal, and the Army Commendation Medal.

Dr. McMillan holds a Bachelor of Arts in English from Birmingham Southern College and the Master of Arts and Ph.D. from the University of Alabama. In addition, she has performed one year of study at the Shakespeare Institute, Stratford-on-Avon, England, on a grant from the Southern Fellowship Fund. Her professional experience includes teaching English in high schools in Alabama and Oregon, at the University of Alabama and Athens College. She is a member of numerous organizations including Delta Kappa Gamma, the honorary education sorority; Modern Language Association, and the Alabama College English Teachers Association.

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"A nation that is afraid to let its people judge truth and falsehood in an open market is a nation that is afraid of its people." ...John F. Kennedy



Everything old now new again

By **CYNDI OWENS**
Chanticleer Senior Editor

Not long ago, an announcer was commenting on the fact that the 1980s as a decade does not have a "tag," meaning we do not have a phrase to identify this generation.

While there have been "Gay 90s," "Roaring 20s," "Love Generation 60s" and "Me Generation 70s," the announcer felt that the 80s were being neglected, or were too complex for one name to cover.

Well, if no one else has named this decade, let me be the first.

The 1980s have officially been declared the "Nostalgia Generation."

It should not be hard to figure that one out. Look around, folks, it is everywhere. Anne Murray has a song with the lyrics, "everything old is new again." That certainly seems to hold true for this generation.

Look at the music charts and see names like The Grateful Dead, Smokey Robinson, Starship, and The Beach Boys. They have all been around for a while, and all have new songs on the charts. It is interesting to note that The Dead have just placed their FIRST SONG IN THE Top Ten. Could it be that we will see twelve-year-olds wearing "Dead Head" T-shirts?

Speaking of T-shirts, clothes are another area that has been penetrated by nostalgia. Mini skirts, paisley, padded shoulders, and skinny ties have, by turns, come

and gone in the 80s. And denim, a perennial favorite, has gotten a new look and become hot yet again.

Our hairstyles have also changed to reflect the trends in fashion. Look at any fashion magazine in a beauty salon and see cuts like flattops, bobs, and pageboys. The main difference is that now most are unisex.

Listen to the radio and hear songs like "Earth Angel," "Wipeout," "Kiss Him Goodbye," and "Happy Together." If we heard our parents playing them, we would laugh. But when done by New Edition, The Fat Boys, or The Nylons, they suddenly become the height of chic.

The summer brought Frankie and Annette "Back to the Beach" and Haley Mills back to Disney. Perry Mason has gone back to court, Opie has gone back to Mayberry, and Rodney Dangerfield went "Back to School."

Everywhere you turn, there are reunion tours, reunion albums, reunion movies, and reunion television shows, all designed to catch us up on what our parents loved.

The craze has spawned games like "Trivial Pursuit" and game shows like "Trivia Trap (short-lived, but still worth mentioning)."

Keep all this in mind, and the next time someone says, "Things sure were different in the good old days," you can tell them to stay tuned. They may get to see it come back.

And remember, you saw it here first.

For the record

Cokes, candy, condoms; vendors get into act

From the information being sent to us by national college press services thus far this semester, the big rage, or outrage (depending on which side of the fence you're on) is the installation of condom vending machines on college campuses.



Steven Robinson

Editor-In-Chief

Once an item to be purchased at gas stations or drug stores, condoms may now be purchased at such well known institutions as the universities of Florida, Nebraska, Minnesota and Cincinnati in both the men's and women's restrooms.

Colleges such as the ones mentioned above are catching a lot of flack for their decision to place such machines on their campuses. I fail to see what all the fuss is about. As a matter of fact, I think it's a good idea.

With the spread of AIDS and other sexually transmitted diseases seemingly on the increase, it only makes sense to provide prophylactic devices in a convenient manner.

Some would argue that setting up condom machines encourages students to be sexually active. All I have to say to that is that it's no secret that college students are the most sexually active sector of modern American society. I don't think college students and their hormones need much encouragement to engage in sexual activity.

We attend educational institutions. We are educated about sexually transmitted diseases as well as birth control. I think everyone, by the time they hit college, has enough carnal knowledge, so to speak, to make their own judgements. With education comes the responsibility of application, and it should be left up to each individual to handle his or her sex life however he or she sees fit. By providing condom vending machines, universities are merely providing their students with an alternative. They're not holding a gun to anyone's head forcing them to buy condoms.

People can sit back on their morals and preach abstinence all they want, but sex is a popular past-time in America. Folks just aren't going to suddenly cease and desist from sexual intercourse. It is much better to be safe than sorry, as they often say, and this means making condoms and other prophylactics available.

The situation would be much different if we were talking about high schools, but college students are at a point in their lives where they are living for themselves and making their own decisions. And many of these decisions involve sex.

Sex happens on college campuses. To attempt to ignore it would be removing yourself from reality.

Regardless of your morality, it only makes sense to provide condoms for sexually active students. Those who wish to abstain may still do so, and those who choose not to do so have at least some form of protection against disease or pregnancy. If just one person is kept safe through the sale and distribution of condoms on campuses, then I say bravo!



Features

History of JSU leads to exciting homecoming 1987

GROVER KITCHENS
Chanticleer Staff Writer

In a legislative act in 1854, William F. Perry was elected superintendent of education in Alabama. One of his top priorities was establishing more normal (teacher education) schools.

"They (Alabama school teachers) were deplorably ignorant," he said. Even by 1880, teaching was not considered a profession. Teachers earned from \$20 to \$22 a month and only worked four months of the year. After the Civil War normal schools sprang up, and in 1883 Jacksonville and Livingston Normal Schools were established.

The original appropriation for Jacksonville's first year was \$2,500. In the first year the school was guided by James G. Ryals. The first year's enrollment was 247 students, and for 17 years the old Calhoun County Courthouse served as the only class building. After the county seat was moved to Anniston, the eight-room courthouse was donated to the school and the old Iron Hotel was used as the dormitory.

The school progressed until World War I. They felt that there should be some aid to the country from Jacksonville, so an S.A.T.C. (Student Army Training Corps) was founded which entered 206 officers into the war. In 1927 Forney Hall was built as a dormitory, and is the oldest building left from the early days. Also during that year Jacksonville received \$300,000 for campus expansion.

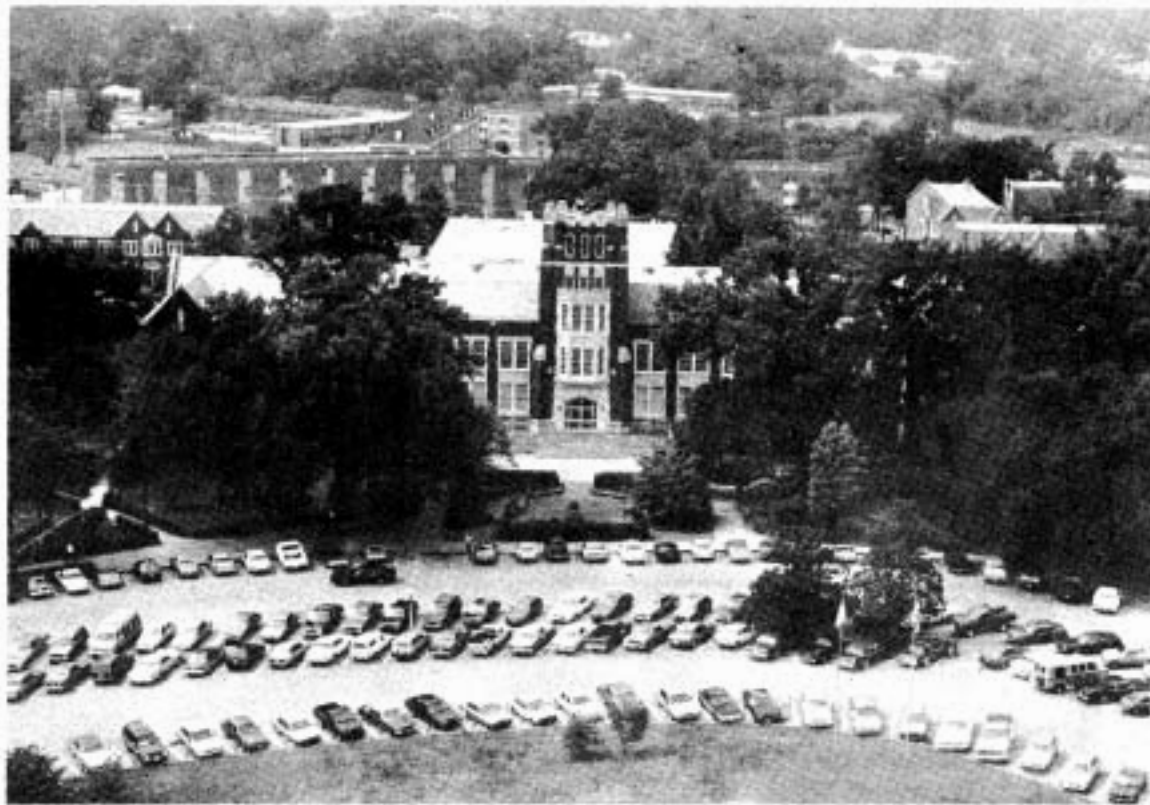
The administration purchased Jacksonville High School as a labo-

ratory teaching facility, and also bought 80 acres of land. The old Doughtie Hall and the present Bibb Graves Hall were also built at this time. The changes continued that year as the two-year normal school changed to a four-year teacher's college with authority to grant a Bachelor of Science degree.

In 1957 the institution was upgraded to Jacksonville State College, and by 1966 it became Jacksonville State University. Since then, the University gained The Ernest Stone Performing Arts Center, The Hugh Merrill Building, The Lurleen B. Wallace School of Nursing, Houston Cole Library, Pete Matthews Coliseum, and Rowe Hall.

Looking at the campus, a person can see changes, but the real changes have come in the lenient rules we now have. In 1917 president Doughtie enforced seven new regulations:

- 1. Girls may receive young men once per week only, and that on Sunday afternoon and night till ten o'clock.
- 2. No driving, riding or walking with young men except in parties and with chaperones approved by the president. Young men and ladies may walk from the church and Christian Associations together to their homes on Sundays, but nowhere else and at no other time.
- 3. Young ladies must not loiter at the post office, in the stores, or on the street.
- 4. Girls must not remain out too late; they should be in their homes at dark.
- 5. No going out during the



Bibb Graves hall

weekdays to anything without permission of the president, except to prayer meetings, and then when the boarding house keeper shall take her girls - this means they shall not go or return with young men.

• 6. Girls must not leave town without permission from the president, unless it be under the care of the matron.

• 7. Proper dignity and behavior are required upon all occasions.

The following figures show the growth of Jacksonville State University from its founding through the present:

YEAR	ENROLLMENT
1883	247
1907	608
1915	668
1937	2,391
1986	6,982
1987	7,000

Vonda Barbour and SGA plan best homecoming yet

By REBECCA FROST

The day the 1983 Miss Idaho National Teen spoke in Birmingham was a lucky day for Jacksonville State. The speaker on that day was Vonda Barbour, a student from Boise, Idaho, flown to Alabama to speak on behalf of the pageant. While visiting the South, Vonda fell in love with the people and their friendliness. It was at this time that Vonda knew she wanted to go to school in the South, but was aware of the problems of having to move 2500 miles away.

After winning the title of Miss Idaho National Teen, Vonda learned that JSU sponsored a scholarship to all state winners. "I just knew that God would take care of me. I knew that if I didn't like it, I could always go back home. And the first day I didn't like it, but after that I loved it. I feel this was just God's direction for me in life," said Miss Barbour, serving her second consecutive term as SGA President.

Vonda, along with SGA officers Greg Harley, vice-president; Dwight Burton, treasurer; Jim Finley, business manager; and Diane Marshall, executive secretary, has completed a successful year. The SGA was responsible for sponsoring Leader's Council, a program designed for the leaders of each organization to open up the lines of communication on campus. Another function Vonda is very proud of was the tea to welcome Dr.

Harold McGee, an event heralded as the largest attendance record ever at a SGA program.

This summer the SGA worked very hard in planning their calendar and even provided finished calendars for every JSU student. Included in the events for the fall is a series of Comedy Nights, Bar-b-ques and dances at the National Guard Armory for all students, and a \$5,000 fireworks show at the Homecoming bon-fire. Another event that has been postponed due to the renovation of Pete Matthews Coliseum, is the annual Homecoming concert. According to Miss Barbour, but not final at presstime, is the possible appearance of the group, the Outfield, to perform sometime in November.

This summer, Vonda added another honor to her long list of achievements, as she was unanimously elected President of the President's Council of Alabama, a group of all university SGA presidents in the state. The group's main force is with lobbying and the impact of student's political preferences, especially voter registration on campuses. Currently, Vonda and the President's Council are planning a Leadership Conference that will host Alabama Young Democrats and Republicans, Presidential candidates and state officers.

Last week's JSU Leadership Banquet was yet another program in-

stigated by Vonda and the SGA. The banquet was attended by 300 campus leaders who heard the motivational speech from Dr. David Axelrod, a self-made millionaire. Vonda got the idea for the banquet from JSU President, Dr. Harold McGee and from a seminar that she attended at James Madison University, where coincidentally Dr. McGee served as vice-president before coming to JSU. James Madison is ranked as one of the top ten schools in the nation regarding student activities and involvement, mainly due to the stiff requirements of their enrolling freshmen who have to have been in the top ten percent of their class academically and very involved with high school activities. "Dr. McGee and I thought this would be a very good way to recognize the leaders we have here at Jacksonville. The program was such a success at James Madison that we thought we would have one here," commented Vonda and according to student response, the banquet was a huge success, as have been all of this year's SGA programs.

Indeed, that trip of 2500 miles from Boise, Idaho to Birmingham, Alabama, was a fateful day for Vonda Barbour, a day she found a new school and home. But, JSU was lucky too, for they found an excellent representative of JSU students and an outstanding SGA president.



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Four new restaurants open for JSU students' business

By Barry Conner
Staff Writer

The choices of dining out in Jacksonville have increased with the addition of four new restaurants. The new restaurants, Golden Catfish, 2 Good 2 Be Yogurt, Past Times, and Sonic, have opened this summer and are ready for JSU's business.

Golden Catfish opened its doors on July 29. "Business has been very good," says Gene Ingram, owner of Golden Catfish in Oxford and Jacksonville. The restaurant, located at 601 South Pelham Road, serves breakfast from 6:00 a.m., lunch from 11:00 a.m., and a seafood buffet from 5:00 p.m. Their country breakfast menu features sausage, country ham and other favorites everyday from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., except Saturday, when a vegetable lunch buffet and salad bar are offered. The all-you-can-eat seafood buffet, starting at 5:00 p.m., consists of everything from boiled shrimp to oysters on the half shell. If one likes seafood, Golden Catfish is sure to satisfy a hearty appetite.

2 Good 2 Be Yogurt, located on the square in Jacksonville, is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sams. Featuring Columbo yogurt, 2 Good 2 Be Yogurt offers three main flavors

and one special flavor of yogurt each day. Over 20 toppings are displayed at the counter and are sure to tempt one's tastebuds. "The

.90 cents small cups and the \$1.39 waffle cones are our top sellers," say Necie Meads and Laura Brewster, assistant managers.

Besides yogurt, daily lunch specials consisting of sandwiches, soup, chili and baked potatoes are offered. For the next week, a free cup of yogurt will be given to those purchasing sandwich platters. The yogurt that is served has 40% less calories than regular ice cream.

It's back to the 50's as a once popular concept of restaurants is taking over in the eighties. With the addition of Past Times restaurant, located at #5 College Center, students now have another place to spend with friends. Owned by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Buckland and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Rohrer, Past Times offers fast, short-order food, not "fast food". The Bucklands and Rohrer want the students to know that they are interested in trying to reach the college crowd. Past Times serves everything from breakfast and sandwiches to desserts and beer.



2 Good 2 Be Yogurt

Staying with the fifties theme, Sonic "Happy Eating" has returned to Jacksonville. Located at 704

South Pelham Road, you can drive up, order and eat from your car. Offering various kinds of burgers, hotdogs, onion rings, and drinks, Sonic has a variety of choices for anyone who wants good fast food.

JSU squad ranks high

By Barry Conner
Staff Writer

The JSU cheerleading squad is excited about the fall season. With many new faces on the squad, practices and the stress being put on safety are first and foremost with head cheerleaders, Chris Caldwell and Kami Duckett.

"Cheerleading is not what people think it is; it's a sport and it's a dangerous sport if not done properly. For example, the stunts we do are fun if you have someone standing there to spot. A spot is someone who stands beside the stunt, does not help you with the stunt, but is there just in case," says Kami.

Safety is most important to the squad. With college cheerleading accidents happening over the country, laws and regulations on the heights of pyramids and types of stunts are changing.

To be a JSU cheerleader, an applicant must attend try-outs in the spring. The fourteen positions for the squad are open each year; therefore the squad can change from year to year. Once on the squad, cheerleaders must maintain a 1.0 grade point average and be a full time student. There is no grade or credit given to the cheerleader. Next fall a National Leadership Scholarship will be given to the cheerleaders. Incoming freshmen

cheerleaders will receive a half-paid tuition scholarship and all others will receive a full time scholarship.

Practices and training for the squad are also important. "If you aren't trained properly for it, you are going to get hurt," says Chris Caldwell. "We have seven seven guys and seven girls. They are on a weight training program. The girls do aerobics, small weight exercises, and they diet to keep below a specified weight. The guys are on a weight training program to "build up". Stretching out for about ten minutes before each game is one of our priorities as a squad," added Caldwell. The squad practices two days a week for two hours. The pep rally is also a practice time, they can show off what they have been practicing.

Every Year ten squads form the entire country are invited to the NCAA National C competition, sponsored by the Universal Cheerleaders Association and Ford Motor Company. There are divisions within the competition and this year there were only two Division Two schools asked out of the country, JSU and Mississippi College. Unfortunately, JSU's cheerleaders came in second to Mississippi College by eight points on a hundred point scale.

Soon the squad will be taping a video to send to the upcoming National Competition. The tape includes a cheer, sideline, and a fight song. They will announce at a future ball games when they will be taping and encourage the students to show their school spirit. The student participation is very important to the success of the video. "We have totally changed our style of cheering so the crowd can yell," says Kami Duckett.

Kami and Chris speak of the squad as one big family of friends who support JSU and the gamecocks. Without the cooperation of each member, the squad wouldn't have reached the level of excellency that they have attained. The JSU cheerleading squad consists of: Kami Duckett, Atlanta, GA; Nan Greene, Pleasant Valley, AL; Kim Tidwell, Saks, AL; LaDonna Blevins, Huntsville, AL;

Alana Haynes, Alexandria, AL; Terre Hicks, Piedmont, AL; Lee Ellen Sheeler, Trussville, AL; Chris Caldwell, Sylacauga, AL; Marc Kirby, Huntsville, AL; Dean Chassay, Huntsville, AL; Paul Chassay, Huntsville, AL; Eddie Daniel, Sylacauga, AL; Randy Snyder, Sylacauga, AL; Bob Prichard, Pensacola, FL.



New JSU cheerleaders pose during spring J-Day game

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Chaney is featured in national magazine

Jacksonville -- Lee Chaney, a JSU professor who owns a handcrafted replica of a 16th century Regal organ, has been chosen to appear in a cover photo and feature article in the November edition of "The Reed Organ Society Bulletin."

The Bulletin is a monthly publication of the Reed Organ Society, an organization formed in 1981 to foster research into the field of reed organs. The Society has members throughout the U.S., Europe, Canada, New Zealand and Australia.

The "Regal," a small organ with reeds and pipes, first appeared in the 15th century. It requires two

persons to stand behind the organ and alternate pumping its two pipes while the organist is playing.

Chaney bought his regal organ last May in Cincinnati. It was built about 25 years ago by a German craftsman in Ohio and is believed to be the only example of a regal organ in the U.S., he said.

Chaney, who has taught in the College of Education since 1962, said, "There's been a real growth of interest in reed organs in the past few years," said Chaney, who is himself a member of the society. "I'm just proud to have one of my very own."



Lee Chaney at organ

Dr. Lee Chaney of Jacksonville, center, assistant professor of educational psychology at Jacksonville State University, has been featured in "The Reed Organ Society Bulletin" in a cover story about his unique replica of a "Regal" organ. It takes at least three people to play the organ -- two to pump the bellows and one to work the keyboard. Dr. Chaney looks on as students Sherry Riggan and Kelly Hill pump for Dr. James Fairleigh at the keyboard.



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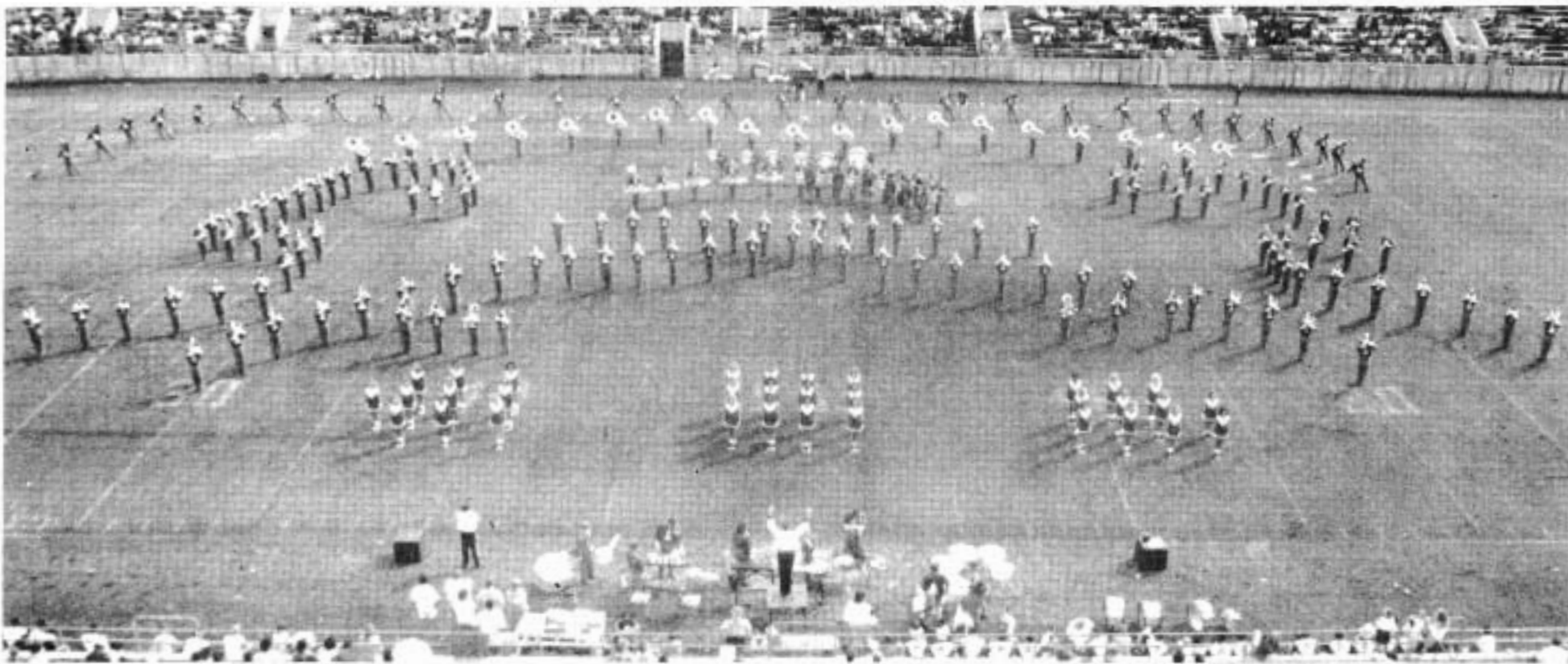
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Marching Southerners: A proud JSU tradition



Southerners perform at half-time show

By Rebecca Frost
Senior Editor

With Homecoming weekend here at JSU and traditions rampant, perhaps the most steadfast and enduring is that of the Marching Southerners.

The Southerner's Alumni groups are a strong alliance consisting of members who belonged to the Southerners even before they were recognized as the Southerners, which came about in the 1950's due to Dr. John Finley. Actually, the Southerners have two alumni groups, the "Great Eschelon", formed from past Southerners and the Ballerina alumni. Both groups are very active providing scholarships and support.

This year, alumni will be in for a treat as they see the proud tradition being carried on by 250 band members and Ballerinas. Co-Drum Major, Jeff Gossett, describes the year as a "banner year".

"Every year you think that this could be the year, but this time it is already turning out great. The new freshmen are really good and that helps a lot, but we have fantastic section leaders this year," added Jeff.

This year's roster of section leaders include *Flutes* Debra Anderson, Angela Brague; *Clarinets* Penny Barnett, Tamme Hunter; *Sax-*

ophones Kevin Stauffer, Rebekah Robinson; *Trumpets* Richard Selby, Damon MacAllistar; *Mellophones* Kim Crisp, Matt York; *Trombones* David Armstrong, Roger Reid; *Baritones* Ken Austin; *Tubas* Rodney Parks, Gary Hood; *Drums* Gary McNutt; *Ballerinas* Jeri Whitlow with group leaders, Chanda Charles, Tracie Teem, and Amanda Gibbs; *Guard* Coordinator John Gray, *Flags* Lisa Steele, *Rifles* Greg Flenore; and *Drum Majors* Ken Bodiford and Jeff Gossett.

Unlike "some" college bands in Alabama, the Southerners are not known by their flashiness or how loud they can blast the other band off the field; rather the Marching Southerners are characterized by a quality sound that is rich and full. According to Gossett, "No one sounds like the Southerners probably due to the quality of teachers, who are considered to be some of the best in the South."

"We set the standards for others, including high school and university bands," said Gossett. Perhaps this is the reason the Marching Southerners are emulated across the South; they are literally worshipped by high school band members. "We're out here to recruit. That is one the one thing we aim to do. I wouldn't have come to Jacksonville, if I hadn't seen the Southerners," commented Gossett.

The 1987 show for the Marching Southerners begins with "American Overture", then changes gear with the Ballerina number, "Satin Doll", arranged by Dr. David Walters. The drum solo, arranged by Gary McNutt, is titled "Mountain Dance", the concert number is "La Fiesta", and the exit is "Russian Christmas Music". Indeed the versatility of the Southerners is seen through the shift in the styles of the music played on the field, especially with the concert sound of the opener and then the abrupt change to the bouncy, danceable Ballerina tune.

The Ballerina line this year has been described as "a first of their kind". According to band members, they are a great group of girls working well with the band. Said Gossett, "Some of the best marchers are Ballerinas," probably due to the strict training and practice sessions that they endure, just as the Southerners do.

Another outstanding group that comprises the Southerners is the drum section. In fact, the group will soon be traveling to St. Louis, MO, for a week-long competition to be held by the Percussive Arts Society. Already, Remo Drum Co. is sponsoring the JSU percussion group, providing free equipment for the advertisement of their name by the Southerners. This is a great honor and indicates the superiority of the

group, because JSU was chosen from a field of drum sections across the nation.

When asked if he would like to thank anyone for their help, Gossett mentioned several. "Ken Bodiford, Southerner's drum major, is the most fantastic person to work with; he is very good at what he does," said Gossett.

The second person mentioned was that of Dr. David Walters, "Uncle Dave" and "Pa-paw" to his students. According to Gossett, "Dr. Walters is the 'ultimate teacher'.

He's always willing to help students and even invites them to come sit down, drink coffee, and talk in his office. His rapport with students is incredible. He still has past students, some who have even earned their doctorates, call and ask for suggestions and help with problems they may have."

During this Homecoming week, many JSU traditions will prevail, but perhaps the strongest will be that of the quality and excellency found in Jacksonville State's own Marching Southerners.

"Every year you think that this could be the year..." —Gossett



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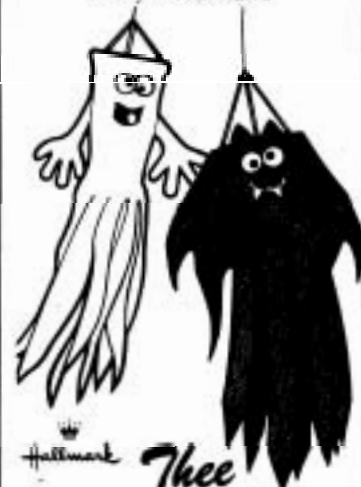
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Campus Life/Entertainment

J-Day on Quad Oct. 7

By CYNDI OWENS

Chanticleer Senior Editor

Jax State's quad transforms itself on October 7 into the sight of the first annual J-Day, sponsored by the Student Government Association.

The fun starts at 3:00 p.m., and the last scheduled event should end at approximately 8:00 p.m.

According to SGA vice president Greg Harley, J-Day affords everyone the chance to get to know each other a bit better.

"The purpose of J-Day is just to provide an afternoon of entertainment that will appeal to all segments of the University's student community," he said.

Vonda Barbour, student government president, added that there is also a second purpose. Clubs and organizations are invited to set up a booth, and all funds raised will be divided between the organization and the United Way.

"After expenses are met, all profits will be divided, with half going to the club and half to the United Way," she said.

Some of the booths planned or suggested are food booths, games like dart throws or egg tosses, pie-

eating booths, or a dunking booth. There are also tentative plans for a recording sound booth. The cafeteria will also likely sell concessions.

Another event planned is a tug-of-war competition. Groups wishing to enter should plan on having an eight man, or woman, team. A total of \$200 in prizes will be given away.

Aside from the carnival-type activities, the SGA brings music and laughs to the day. A comedian and juggler, Tony Duncan, brings his sleight-of-hand skills, and a Beatles tribute group, "1964" performs two sets to end the festivities.

"Comedian Tony Duncan will provide the entertainment before '1964' appears, during their intermission, and after the show," said Harley.

"We are hoping to have approximately 1,000 students on the quad for this function," he said, adding that they hope to see members of the community in attendance, too.

If your group wishes to participate by setting up a booth, contact the SGA at 231-5490 for further details.

Last schedule for homecoming events

By CYNDI OWENS

Chanticleer Senior Editor

Well friends, this is it. This is absolutely the last chance to make sure that you take advantage of every party opportunity during the week.

The Chanticleer would like to encourage everyone to get involved in some or all of the events for Homecoming week. It is only a successful Homecoming if everyone is active and having a good time.

Changes are again denoted in italics.

HOMECOMING 1987

•October 1: Runoff Election for Homecoming Queen, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., fourth floor of Theron Montgomery Building.

•October 1: Pep rally, 7:30 p.m., football stadium. A spirit competi-

tion will be held, with cash prizes for the three top winners. Comedienne Denise Moses will perform during the pep rally, and then do a second set afterwards.

•October 2: Bonfire, 8 p.m., Intramural Field. Immediately following, there will be a fireworks display.

•October 3: Yard displays judged, 8 a.m.

•October 3: Parade, 10 a.m.

•October 3: Kickoff, 2 p.m. JSU vs. Valdosta

•October 3: Dinner and dance, immediately following the game, at the Armory, for all students, alumni, and guests. Admission will be \$5 at the door.

Come on out and enjoy as many of these Homecoming festivities as possible.

Campus groups plan activities

Jacksonville -- A bonfire and professional fireworks display will be held Friday evening at the Intramural Field adjacent to Mathews Coliseum. The bonfire gets underway at 7 p.m., and at approximately 8 p.m. a professional fireworks company will take over. Local residents can find a good view by parking anywhere in the vicinity of the Coliseum. The 15- to 20-minute show is billed as "spectacular" and is modeled after similar displays conducted at Army bases and other universities.

On Saturday, Homecoming Day, a panel of judges will review yard displays starting at 8 a.m. The Alumni Office will hold an open house beginning at 9 a.m. The parade begins at 10 a.m. at the intersection of Vann Street and Pelham Road (near Hardee's) and will proceed north up Pelham Rd. to University Circle North (near the President's home).

The parade will consist of approximately 64 units, including five marching bands, nine floats, and 45 cars. Marching units will include two Girl Scout troops, the JSU ROTC units, and the Western Belles of Kitty Stone Elementary School. The high school band competition will be held in the Coliseum parking lot following the parade.

A dinner and dance will follow the game at 6:30 p.m. at the National Guard Armory on South Pelham Rd. Two bands will perform -- the Chaz Band and the Monday Night Community Jazz Band. No reservations are needed. The cost is \$5.00 per person at the door. The event is hosted by the Alumni Association, Gamecock Club, and the Student Government Association.

The public is invited to all open events. For more information, contact the Alumni Office at 231-5404 or the SGA at 231-5490.

Beatles tribute group

By CYNDI OWENS

Chanticleer Senior Editor

THE BEATLES PERFORM FOR J-DAY!

What's that? What do you mean, they are not the Beatles?

Okay, okay. But they *look* like the Beatles, and they *sound* like the Beatles. So who are they?

They are the tribute group "1964," and they perform at J-Day on October 7.

The group, named for the year that the Beatles had a monopoly on the music charts by staying at number one for fourteen consecutive weeks, strives to put on a show that is as close as possible to what the Beatles would have performed at the time.

In order to make their stage show realistic, the group watched hours of reruns, film clips, and concert footage. They bought equipment from the time period, and wear two sets of outfits duplicating the Beatles': the black tuxedo suits and the collarless grey chesterfield suits.

They flat-wind strings, giving off the distinctive plunking sound of the group. They do not use their real names on stage, and even have gone so far as to have their right-handed bassist learn to play left-handed.

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Benson (John Lennon), Gary Grimes (Paul McCartney), Greg George (Ringo Starr), and Bob Miller (George Harrison), play two 50-minute sets. The first contains more laid-back songs, like, "Michelle" and "And I Love Her," because they feel the audience has not relaxed yet. The second set heats up with rockers. "She Loves

You" and "Twist and Shout."

SGA Vice President Greg Harley, who has seen their show before, is excited about their appearance at J-Day.

"They are modeled after the most successful group in rock and roll history. You have to see them to believe them," he said.

Kodack Harrison returns

By C. A. Abernathy

Chanticleer Staff Writer

The Kodac Harrison Band's rockin'-blues returned to Brother's recently with their own all-original music. It was rock with a touch of jazz and blues, and the lyrics were thought-provoking and sometimes eerie reminders how music can reflect emotions that we all feel. Songs ranged from "Angel Of Mercy," "Love Is Like A Baseball Game," and "Loving You" to "Hard-Headed Hearts."

These songs show a mixture of fun-loving humor and an uncanny knack for relating everyday lifestyles. The moderate Friday night crowd really enjoyed this mixture.

Based in Atlanta, the band has received a lot of airplay on area college stations, and have recently released their second album, "Tear

The Old House Down." Their first album, "Just A Diguise," and the new album are available at a local record shop in Oxford.

Band members include: Kodac Harrison, lead vocals and rhythm guitar; Doug Landsberg, drums; Gerry Wasson, bass; and Hugh Vaughn, lead guitar and backing vocals. Landsberg and Wasson have joined the band since it played here back in the spring, and their playing style compliments Harrison's vocals. He has a hypnotic voice with a gritty edge, which is perfectly suited for songs like "Dangerous Dance," "Blind Desire," and "Never Coming Down," which lends itself to an excellent guitar playing by Hugh Vaughn. The band plays frequently at The Nick in Birmingham, Atlanta, and around the

southeast. Look for them to be back soon.

Storm Orphans and The Claim Stakers continued the weekend of original music Saturday, and their sets were unique. The Storm Orphans' music is reminiscent of several well-known bands such as R.E.M., Psychedelic Furs, and the Hoodoo Gurus. They have been together since late 1986, are based in Tuscaloosa, and their song "Black Stars" will be featured on a compilation album of Tuscaloosa area bands. Members are: Rusty Luquine, lead vocals; Mark Patrick, bass; Shawn Patrick bass; Jack Massey, drums. Look for them soon.

An update on The Claim Stakers (and other former White Animals) is on the way soon. Stay tuned.

Moses plays comedy night

By CYNDI OWENS

Chanticleer Senior Editor

This year's Homecoming festivities, scheduled for October 1, holds a unique surprise for all those getting "peppy."

The SGA has scheduled a comedienne, Denise Moses, to appear after the pep rally at 8:30 in the Theron Montgomery Building auditorium.

Moses, a character-comedienne, uses a variety of props to create a cast of characters that each has its own personality and wardrobe.

Every character that she creates acts out a mini-play, telling an animated story of life experiences.

Among the characters are a teenage beauty queen (America's

Young Cute Junior Miss), a television evangelist who heals inanimate objects, everyone's favorite elderly aunt, and a range of other roles.

Included in press material for the comedienne was a "Comedy Playmate of the Month Data Sheet," which lists her full name as Denise Margaret Moses. It gets better from there.

Her favorite celebrities are Mr. Potato Head "(because he typifies versatility - important!)" and Gumbly (presumably for the same reason).

Moses' turn-ons include knock-knock jokes, hand shadows, and cash, while turn-offs are listed as paper plates and "the frizzies." The perfect man for her would be a high

school graduate "(or equivalency diploma)"



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Pi Mu Alpha

The brothers of the Epsilon Nu chapter welcome everyone back to JSU for what is certain to be a fantastic year. Already the brothers have been busy, recently hosting the Phi Mu Alpha Marching Clinic, an annual event where high school band students are taught the techniques of the Marching Southerners, and the guest band performs with the JSU band at the first football game. Thanks to all the brothers and friends who made it a success again!

Epsilon Nu is proud to announce the following men who received bids to become Phi Mu Alpha pledges. Gray Bean, Keith Denmon, Rick Gavin, Steve Hawkins, David Higgins, Mike Roberts, Jason Roe, and Benjamin Russell are all on their way to brotherhood. Congratulations and good luck to these guys.

There are also eight super ladies who received bids to become new little sisters. They are: Penny Barnett, Cheryl Barker, Cindy Burchfield, Shannon Goforth, Tricia Holloway, Tammie Hunter, Beth McQuilken, and Gina Owen. Congratulations and good luck!

Thursday, September 24, was the "Whup West Georgia" Brother-Little Sisters mixer, and everyone had a great time. Thanks to everyone who helped out!

Student Accounting Association

Friday, September 18, the SAA held the first meeting of the fall semester.

Plans for the SAA annual fall banquet were discussed. The banquet will take place on November 13, 1987.

Also discussed were plans for organizing projects to raise funds for the club.

Elections of club officers will be held in October. Nominations are now being taken. All club members are encouraged to participate.

The club voted to award two monetary participation awards to SAA members. The main criterion for receiving these awards is club participation. These two awards will be presented at the fall banquet.

Lambda Alpha Epsilon

On September 17, Lambda Alpha Epsilon, the American Criminal Justice fraternity, met and selected officers for the coming school year. They are: Linda Richey, President; Debra Lavendar, Vice President; Ken Miller, Secretary; and Margie Darden, Treasurer.

A back-to-school get together was held on September 24 at the Anniston F.O.P. Lodge. All criminal justice students were invited. This event kicked off the annual membership drive.

Alpha Kappa Alpha

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc. be hosting a fall rush for all interested undergraduate ladies. The rush will be held on Tuesday, September 29, 1987 at 8:00 p.m. in the AKA sorority room in Weatherly Hall. Please dress accordingly.

Also we would like to extend our to the new officers. They are: Marshall Jackson, President; Betty Merriweather, Vice President; Linda King, Secretary-Treasurer.

Delta Zeta

Delta Zeta is off to a great start this year and all of her members are

really looking forward to an incredible year filled with many firsts for the campus and the sorority.

We would like to welcome each and every new pledge into our family. The members and their officers are: Gretchen Smith, Jennifer Higgins, Terri Barrett (Vice President), Cassie Mobley, Dana Kilgore, Chris English, Anderia Smith (President), Christy McCarty, Michelle Hatcher, Pam Setliff (Treasurer), Sheri Hague, Labeth Long, Robin Presley (Secretary), Lisa Vest, Carolee Haberlein, Christi Williams, Kerriane Claridy, Tonya Smith and Kristin Manley (Chaplain).

We would like to thank Shelley Wall, rush chairman, for all the many hours of work she put into making this year's rush a success. She is also the recipient of a prestigious scholarship from the national chapter.

Thank you to those big brothers who helped out during rush week, and to Rick Mayfield for providing the audio equipment for each night's party. We appreciate you guys!

Congratulations to the five girls recently initiated into sisterhood: Terran McCloud, Becky McCay, Diane Hogancamp, Carla Byram, and Amy Henderson.

New officers are: Marianne Britz, Treasurer; Patty Hipp, Recording Secretary; Terran McCloud, Historian; Starr Allen, Philanthropy; Angie Walker, Scholarship; and April Dillard, Enrichment.

The sister for last week was Lisa Blanton, pledge educator. Pledge for last week was Anderia Smith.

Congratulations to Elise Tillman who was just voted into the Senate of the SGA.

We would like to recognize the four girls who are athletic hostesses. They are: Jan Fowler, Becky McCay, Amy Henderson, and Penny McGhee.

We had a great time last week as several members travelled to Huntsville to take part in rush and squeal day with the sisters at UAH.

Del Taco got a big surprise this past Tuesday night when all the DZ's came through the door for the weekly "Girl's Night Out" dinner following the meeting. Which Jacksonville establishment will be bombarded by masses of DZ's next time?

We are looking forward to October 15, when we cut loose from the books to party with the Delta Chis. Although participants are dubious about the theme of the mixer, they will be ready to start off the social season with an intense evening of partying.

We are now making plans for the Grab-a-Date party next month. You never know when you might get grabbed!

JSU cheer squad

Below is the competition schedule for the 1987 football season. All pep rallies will be held at 7:30 p.m. in Paul Snow Stadium.

As you will notice, there is no competition for October 29. This will give all groups time to relax before the Troy State game and pep rally.

Any changes in the schedule will be announced prior to the date.

Don't forget the spirit competition at home games and if you would like a list of our cheers please contact Kami Duckett or Chris

Caldwell.

Good luck, and please follow safe procedures in your skits. A little safety goes a long way.

October 1: Sign competition, Valdosta State Blazers

October 15: Pyramid, Delta State Statesmen

October 22: Spell Out, UNA Lions
October 29: None, UT-Martin Pacers

November 12: Free for all, Troy State Trojans

November 19: Cheer, Livingston Tigers

Kappa Sigma

Kappa Sig would like to thank each student who came to the Back-to-School Bash on Wednesday night. Thanks to you it was a huge success. We would, however, like to apologize to the faculty for such a poor turn-out in class Thursday morning. It appears that some students were unable to recover on such short notice.

Kappa Sigma has a very active semester planned in public projects as well as in the area of social adventures. On that note, we would like to wish each fraternity and sorority an exciting and prosperous semester. Obviously each sorority has done well during rush. We hope the rest of the semester proves to be equally exciting.

Fraternity rush was last week and Kappa Sig is very proud of its new pledge class. We would like to remind all male students that Wildcat rush continues through October 22, so it is still not too late to become a big part of fraternity life here at Jax State.

Delta Chi

Delta Chi has started the year off great. Rush went really well with the lingerie show Wednesday and the live band Thursday. Our post-rush party Friday night was a blow-out.

Congratulations goes out to Sam Wright for the best dancer award during rush. Special thanks to Dave Gay for arranging Wednesday night's entertainment.

Homecoming week is rolling right along. Delta Chi plans to "Stomp the Blazers" with our yard display. Chris Lee has done an excellent job organizing our Homecoming festivities.

The Chis are looking forward to our first mixer this semester with the Delta Zetas.

Next Wednesday and Thursday is little sister rush. It starts at 8:00 p.m., and all girls are invited to attend.

Pi Sigma Chi

The brothers of the Petitioning Local Chapter of Sigma Chi, Pi Sigma Chi, would like to thank all of the gentlemen who attended rush Wednesday and Thursday night. Rush was a big success and we are excited about the quality young men that we have added to our membership.

Our first social mixer is scheduled for October 22 with the sisters of Alpha Xi Delta. The Alpha Xis made last year's mixer an unbelievable event. This year we expect the mixer with these ladies to be even better.

The Little Sigs are an asset to the fraternity and we appreciate their support. It is an honor to be represented on campus by these ladies.

Pi Sigma Chi has a busy year

ahead. Starting a new fraternity on campus is exciting but hard work. We want to thank all the Greeks at Jax State for their encouragement and support.

Alpha Xi Delta

The sisters of Alpha Xi Delta are anxiously anticipating Homecoming week! With the victory of two Alpha Xis, Scarlett Mayhall and Nancy Nixon, making the Top 10 the Fuzzies will be busy!

Last weekend, sisters and pledges stayed at JSU to go to the West Georgia game together, attend church, and have a great time together.

Excitement is brewing, too, as the new pledge sisters will find out the identity of their big sisters tonight.

Pi Kappa Phi

The brothers of Pi Kappa Phi would like to welcome everyone back to school and everyone is hoping and planning for a great fall.

The executive officers for the 1987-88 year are: Brad Powell, Archon; Greg Garner, Vice Archon; DeWayne Bowen, Warden; Fred Sexton, Treasurer; Stan Sartan, Secretary; Doug Styke, Historian; Joel Poole, Chaplain; Mike Gentry, Little Sister Coordinator; and Kirk Minor, I.M. Director.

Social events for the semester will include Homecoming, Buttrams Ball, Founders Day, and sev-

eral mixers throughout the year.

The Pi Kapp football team kicked off its 1987 Intramural season this week with virtually all the players that won the championship last year. Team member David Burrell says he expects the main competition to come from ATO and Delta Chi. "But," he said, "we are planning to carry on the streak of our three-year all-sports championship."

We would like to invite all interested young ladies to visit our house during little sis rush next week and we extend that invitation to all Freshmen who have not had the opportunity.

Zeta Tau Alpha

Further plans have been made for a fun-filled semester including sisterhood retreat on October 30, and several mixers.

The mixers planned are: Kappa Sigma, with the theme "60s" on October 12, Alpha Tau Omega on October 22, and Delta Chi on November 19.

Everyone had a great time at the skating party on September 28.

Congratulations to April Sauceman, who received the Zeta Crown Development Trust Fund based on grade point average, campus activities, and personal recommendations.

Good luck to Teisha Venable and Kim Richey as Homecoming contestants.

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Greeks of the week

Pi Kapp more than social organization

By CYNDI OWENS
Chanticleer Senior Editor

"We are more than just a social organization. We are a fraternity of men that, through working together, offer more than a party."

That statement, made by Pi Kappa Phi Arcon Brad Powell, sums up the purpose of this new feature. In hopes of showing that there is more to Greek life than socializing, two Greek organizations per week will be spotlighted, with emphasis on altruism and community spirit.

Pi Kappa Phi came to this campus in May, 1972. The first chapter was founded about 20 years ago, but nationwide, Pi Kappa Phi has been number one in growth for nine consecutive years.

Powell emphasized the importance of Greek organizations as a whole making a good impression on the community. He noted that it is hard for the community to make a distinction between the groups, so they are generally grouped together and seen as a whole unit. Any unacceptable behavior reflects poorly on the rest of the system and the University.

The Pi Kapps try to maintain good standing in the community, and their neighbors help.

"It gets pretty interesting living next door to the mayor," he said.

The fraternity, with 53 brothers,

45 little sisters, and one social affiliate, are very active in community service work.

"Our number one philanthropy is PUSH, Play Units for the Severely Handicapped," stated Powell, adding that they also renovated a room at Jacksonville Day Care Center, collected canned food at Christmas, and raised funds to sponsor ten children to get Christmas toys.

Two years ago, a house in their neighborhood burned, and the brothers went back to their houses, apartments, and dorms and collected food, clothes, bedding, and other supplies to help out.

Perhaps the nicest thing said about the brothers came from an elderly neighbor. They help rake leaves and clean up her yard, and she brings them vegetables from her garden. When they bought their house in 1984, she told them she was glad to see them get it.

They livened up the neighborhood.

"It gets pretty interesting living next door to the mayor." — Powell

Delta Zeta family of individuals

By CYNDI OWENS
Chanticleer Senior Editor
Delta Zeta's 55 sisters feel they have a very unique characteristic as a whole.

"We are all individuals. We have a very real friendship, and we consider each other 'sisters.' Delta Zeta shows its sisterhood through concern," said Janet Fowler, chapter president.

Delta Zeta, the largest sorority in the United States with 120,000 members nationwide, established a chapter here in 1976. The first chapter was founded in 1902 at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio.

"Delta Zeta's strength is through the diverse involvement of its members on campus. This is shown by our concern for others and community involvement," stated sister Terran McCloud.

The sorority works with organizations for the deaf and hearing impaired. They work with Gallaudet University in Washington, D.C., and



support the House Ear Institute.

"We also do Toys-for-Tots through the Jacksonville Day Care Center. We raise money for the Muscular Dystrophy Association, work with Parents Anonymous of Calhoun County, make Easter baskets for the Cerebral Palsy Center, and donate food for Thanksgiving to a needy family," said Fowler.

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According to Fowler, Delta Zeta offers National Networking. The alumna sends her name and major to the national headquarters and receives a printout of every other alumna and her husband in the United States in her field. No other Greek organization offers this service.

In June of this year, Fowler and chapter advisor Denise McCullers represented the chapter at the national convention in Tarpon Springs, Florida. The chapter received the coveted "Sisters in Scholarship" award.

"Delta Zeta membership is filled with joy, laughter, love and true concern for the community and world around them. DZ is not something you join, it is something you become. You are not just a member for four short years. Delta Zeta is for a lifetime," Fowler said.



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**** Sports ****

Gamecocks sack West Georgia Braves

By JEFFREY ROBINSON
Chanticleer Senior Editor

Swarming. That is probably the best way to describe the Jacksonville State defensive unit. They lived up to this billing last Saturday night by swarming the West Georgia Braves 17-6 at Grisham Stadium in Carrollton.

The JSU defense did a superb job of shutting down the West Georgia offense. For the second time this season, the "Red Bandits" held an opponent to minus yards rushing. The defense registered nine sacks on WGC quarterback Dave Barker for a loss of 67 yards. The only offensive production that West Georgia could manage was a limited 172 yards passing. The "Bandits" also prevented West Georgia from scoring in the first half. This means that JSU has outscored its opponents 44-0 in the first half this year.

Gamecock defensive tackle Judge Stringer said, "The coaches wanted us to stop the pass, and we did it with pressure and a lot of stunts. Our teammates wanted the shutout to prove that our defense is back. The 'Red Bandits' are back."

The Jax State offense rolled up 311 yards total offense, but at times they hurt themselves with penalties. JSU was penalized a total of 115 yards on eight penalties. This did not please Head Coach Bill Burgess.

"The worst thing we did tonight was get penalties at crucial times. I thought the penalties were ridiculous. We had enough penalties tonight to lose the game," he said.

Burgess blamed the high number of penalties on a poor job of coaching on his part, and said that they would be remedied.

It was penalties that probably kept JSU from scoring more than they did. Twice during the game, touchdowns were called back because of clipping penalties. The JSU offense at times was not as sharp as it has been in previous games.

Quarterback Pat White said "I think we kind of sputtered in the first half. You've got to give credit to West Georgia. They were ready to play. We were kind of big-headed coming into the game."

"We've got to get our triple option going," said Burgess. "I thought at times we were throwing the ball well. At some time were going to have to throw the ball, but we must be able to run our triple option."

West Georgia won the toss and got the ball first on offense. The Braves, however, could get nothing going on offense. For that matter, neither could Jax State. During the first quarter, both teams had the ball on offense three times, but neither could sustain a drive until JSU's third possession.

JSU took the ball on their own 12 yardline and marched 88 yards in 14 plays for a touchdown. Pat White hit wide receiver Kevin Blue for two different first down passes during the drive, which lasted over six minutes. Running backs Terry Thomas and Danny Brock were both effective running the ball for JSU. The touchdown came when White carried the ball in from the one. Ashley Kay converted the PAT, and the Gamecocks led 7-0 with 13:15 left in the second quarter.

The remainder of the first half continued to feature hard-hitting defense by both teams. Neither team, however, could score. West Georgia did manage to drive from its own four yardline out to the Jax State 46. A motion penalty on WGC and a sack for an 11 yard loss on quarterback Dave Barker by Judge Stringer ended the drive as time ran out in the first half. Jax State took a 7-0 lead into the locker room at halftime.

The Gamecocks appeared to have a touchdown early in the third quarter when Eric Davis returned a Mike Lilly punt 58 yards to the endzone. A clipping penalty nullified the run and gave JSU the ball on its



JSU defender tackles West Georgia's Adams

own 49. The drive stalled, however, and the Gamecocks had to punt the ball away.

Jax State got the ball back with 3:48 left in the third quarter on their own 44. Keeping the ball on the ground, the Gamecocks marched down to the 18. Terry Thomas then rumbled up the middle for an 18 yard touchdown run. Kay added the extra point to make the score 14-0 with 1:48 left in the third quarter.

The "Red Bandits" once again went after WGC's Barker, sacking him for long yardage losses. This gave the Gamecocks the ball back with 20 seconds left in the third quarter. JSU took the ball in good field position on the West Georgia

own 49. Behind back-up quarterback Steve Patrick, they moved down to the 11, but could get no closer. With 11:37 left in the game, Ashley Kay came in and booted a 33 yard field goal to give Jax State a 17-0 lead.

The Gamecock defense could smell a shutout, but West Georgia prevented that from happening. The Braves took the ball on their own four yardline with 6:05 left to play and drove for an impressive nine play, 96 yard drive. The score came when Barker hit split end Tim Glanton in the left corner of the endzone from 17 yards out. Lilly's kick failed, and the Gamecocks held a 17-6 lead with 2:47. From there it was only a matter of running out the

clock for JSU.

Coach Burgess said that he had a lot of respect for West Georgia, and that he was glad to get the win. He was complimentary of the defense as a unit, and he also felt that back-up quarterbacks Steve Patrick and David Gullede, who Saturday saw his first college action, played well.

"Our players deserve a lot of credit," said Burgess.

The loss dropped West Georgia's record to 1-2 on the year, 0-1 in the GSC. Jacksonville State is now 3-0 on the year, 1-0 in GSC. The Gamecocks now turn their attentions to their homecoming battle with Valdosta State next Saturday. Kickoff for that contest is 2:00 P.M. at Paul Snow Memorial Stadium.

VSC next challenge

By JEFFREY ROBINSON
Chanticleer Senior Editor

This week, the Jacksonville State Gamecocks will face an early-season challenge when they host the Valdosta State College Blazers for homecoming. This will be the Gamecocks second Gulf South Conference game. JSU, now 3-0 on the season and 1-0 in the GSC, is coming off a tremendous road victory over rival West Georgia. Valdosta State has looked strong in its early season games. Both teams are currently ranked in the Division II Top Twenty. Jacksonville State moved up to 12th from 14th this week, while Valdosta is ranked 9th.

Both JSU and Valdosta State are shaping up to be two of the better teams in the GSC this year. Since both are highly ranked and have been picked to finish in the top half of the GSC this year, this is a very important game. The outcome could be an early-season indicator of who will take the conference championship.

Jacksonville State head coach Bill

Burgess speaks highly of the Valdosta State club.

"Valdosta State is one of the best teams in our conference. Personally, I think they should have been in the (Division II) Playoffs last year. When you think of Valdosta, you think of a nationally ranked team that is very well coached. Coach (Mike) Cavan and his staff do a great job down there."

Burgess singled out the VSC defense as being one of the teams' strongest points.

"They play an eight man defensive front line, and they do a great job of attacking the other team's offensive line."

"The most crucial thing about homecoming is the game itself. When the game is over, then we'll think about everything else that is going on. We can't have our minds on other things right now because we must be mentally ready for the game."

Kickoff for Saturday's game at Snow Stadium is 2:00 P.M.

Volleyball team wins opener

By MARA COOPER SMITH
Chanticleer Staff Writer

The Lady Gamecocks volleyball team opened its season on Thursday, September 26, by defeating Troy State University in three games 15-12, 15-10, 15-10. There was a good turnout for the first home match at Pete Mathews Coliseum. Those in attendance included JSU President Harold McGee and Athletic Director Jerry Cole. A strong team effort was one of the keys to the team's first victory of the season.

The Lady Gamecocks have been practicing since August in preparation for the 1987-88 season. The team has five out of six starters from last year's team returning this season. These include three seniors: Lisa Highly of Montgomery, Meg Meeks of Birmingham, and Karen Graham from Centre. Coach Janice Slay feels that the number of experienced players returning will be a definite asset for the team. Other team strengths include the experience of playing together as a

unit, a number of strong spikers, and two skilled setters. Coach Slay says that even though this year's schedule is tough, she expects a winning record.

In a recent interview, JSU Athletic Director Jerry Cole talked about the new attitude of the JSU athletic department. Cole cited some new coaches and additional recruiting

monies as positive additions for this year. He also said that recruiting was strong program wide.

The Lady Gamecocks play an invitational at the University of Tennessee at Martin on October 2nd and 3rd. The next home match is on October 19 against the University of Montevallo.

1987-88 Volleyball Schedule

SEPTEMBER			
24	Troy St. Univ.*	Home	7:00
29	West Georgia Col.	Home	7:00
OCTOBER			
2-3	UT-Martin Inv.	Martin, Tn.	
6	UAB	Away	7:00
7	Huntingdon Coll.	Away	6:30
9-10	Troy St. Inv.	Troy, Al.	
13	UAH	Away	7:00
14	Livingston Univ.*	Away	7:00
16	UNA Inv.	Florence, Al.	
19	Univ. of Montevallo	Home	7:00
21	Samford Univ.	Away	7:00
23	UNA*	Away	7:00
27	Livingston Univ.	Home	7:00
28	Huntingdon Coll.	Home	8:30
30-31	UAH	Home	7:00
NOVEMBER			
2	Pre-Conference Tourney		
3	Samford Univ.	Home	7:00
6-7	UNA*	Home	7:00
10	West Ga. Inv.	Carrollton, Ga.	
12	Troy St. Univ.	Away	7:00
20-21	West Ga. Coll.	Away	6:00
0	GSC Tour	Martin, Tn.	

* Denotes Conference opponents.

The Press Box

Apologies in order for Coach Slay and Volleyball team

I have made a mistake. Actually, I make a lot of mistakes, but I feel that this one requires an apology. Last Thursday, our volleyball team opened its season with three wins over Troy State University.



Jeffrey Robinson

Sports Editor

Our staff had planned to run an article on the game with Troy and include a preview of the 1987-88 season. As you can see, that appeared in this week's paper. But in all the preparations to run a story about the game itself, we forgot to do one simple thing. We failed to run an announcement that the game was going to be played.

Due to this error, I feel I must apologize to Coach Janice Slay and the members of the team. I am sorry that we overlooked this simple announcement.

Throughout this year, one of our goals is to provide more coverage for the women's teams and the athletic teams who in the past have not received as much exposure as the football, basketball, and baseball teams. We realize how important these teams are. The athletes who play such sports as volleyball, tennis, softball, etc. deserve credit for their achievements. When someone puts in the hours of practice, training, and preparations that these people must, it should be noted. Here at Jacksonville State, we are proud of all our athletic teams, and we want people to know about their achievements.

In talking to Coach Slay, I have found that many times the volleyball and other teams feel as if they do not get enough exposure about what they do. Our staff definitely feels as if they deserve this exposure. In the future, we are going to attempt to remedy this. Recently, Mara Smith joined our staff. Mara is going to be covering the women's sports for *The Chanticleer* this year.

I am very excited about having Mara on our staff. Mara is a graduate student here at JSU. During her undergraduate years, she played basketball, volleyball, and softball. I feel that she will add an interesting angle to the coverage on the teams on which she will report. Her being a former athlete and having a "soft spot," as she says, for women's sports should add a fresh angle to the coverage. Mara will also cover the men's and women's tennis teams. We are glad to have her covering these teams.

As I said before, we hope to give more exposure to all the teams here at Jacksonville State. While we no longer have our gymnastics teams, which was a sad loss for our athletic program, a new women's softball team is being formed this year. Watching this program develop will be very interesting. We want to cover the softball team's development throughout the year so that our students will be aware of the team and what is taking place with it.

Jacksonville State University has a great asset in its athletic program. It has been very successful nationally in the past few years, and that success appears to be on the upswing again. Our teams have brought countless glories to the this university. They are a source of pride for our student body, our community, and alumni. We want to make sure that ALL programs at JSU get the coverage that they deserve.

Once again, I apologize to Coach Slay for the oversight. We have in this edition not only a story on the volleyball team, but also the volleyball team's schedule for the 1987-88 season. I have encouraged our student body to back our athletic teams. Let's not forget about those teams that may not be as well known as some of the larger clubs, but they represent JSU, and they deserve our support.

Renovations in progress on JSU facilities

By ROY WILLIAMS
Chanticleer Staff Writer

College sports will be taking on a new look at JSU this fall, with several major renovation projects taking place. Pete Mathews Coliseum, Stephenson Gym and the Intramural Field are all in the process of being upgraded.

Here are the changes in store on campus: • Pete Mathews Coliseum - Covington Floor of Birmingham was contracted last May to install a new wooden floor on the basketball court and four racquetball courts. Mark Jones, director of Intramural Sports, said the company is present-

ly putting on the finishing touches. In addition, red cushion seats will be installed in the north and south sides of the court. The east and west ends will remain wooden bleachers.

"The coliseum will have offices renovated and carpeting added to the dressing rooms," Jones said. "The hospitality room and weight room will also be renovated and enlarged." • Stephenson Gym - Renovation of Stephenson Gym is due to be completed in May of 1989, Jones said. The gym will become a central recreation building on campus, with most intramural play being relocated from the coliseum.

• Intramural Field -- The entire intramural field and jogging track beside Pete Mathews Coliseum will be dug up and reconstructed, Jones said. Upon completion, the project will consist of a baseball field in one corner surrounded by four softball fields, two of which will be adaptable for flag football and one for soccer. Also, a new half-mile fitness trail will be constructed around the four softball fields.

"Bid openings on the project were opened Sept. 22 and work should begin in November," Jones said. "We hope to have the baseball field ready for play next spring."

'Barnburners' on schedule this week

By JEFFREY ROBINSON
Chanticleer Sports Editor

The college football world seemed to be all tied up last week with Tennessee tying Auburn and LSU tying Ohio State. That meant that three Top 10 teams tied last Saturday. My first week of predictions went well. I was correct on 22 of 27 for an .815 percentage. Not bad for the first try. This week's schedule presents some interesting games.

JACKSONVILLE STATE VS VALDOSTA STATE: This game is shaping up to be a real war between these two teams. Both are highly ranked, well-coached, and have done well so far this season. Jacksonville State's superb defense must keep Valdosta out of its endzone. Both teams have a lot of strengths, so this should be a slugfest from start to finish. This game could be

an early factor in the Gulf South Conference Race. The Gamecocks must rise up and play to the best of their abilities Saturday. In a close one JACKSONVILLE STATE 17, VALDOSTA STATE 15.

ALABAMA VS SOUTHWESTERN LOUISIANA:

After looking great in its first two games, the Tide has struggled lately. This resulted in a loss to Florida and a near brush with disaster against Vanderbilt. Alabama has several key injuries now, including quarterback David Smith and center Mike Zuga. Fortunately for Bama, they face a lightweight in Southwestern Louisiana this week. The Tide needs somewhat of a breather to let some wounds heal and get their reserves valuable playing time. Southwestern should be just what the doctor ordered. ALABAMA 34, SOUTHWESTERN LOUISIANA 7.

AUBURN VS NORTH CAROLINA: Auburn went up to Knoxville last week and tied a game with Tennessee that they easily could have won. The Auburn defense had a surprising letdown toward the end of the game, something they have not done this year. North Carolina appeared to be a formidable opponent early in the season, but they have been sporadic of late. They could provide some good opposition for Auburn, but look for the Tigers to get back into the win column this week. AUBURN 23, NORTH CAROLINA 13.

OTHER GAMES: Florida 17, LSU 14; Georgia 31, Mississippi 14; Kentucky 20, Ohio 10; Mississippi St. 20, Memphis St. 14; Tennessee 30, California 10; Vanderbilt 17, Tulane 14; UNA 23, Delta St. 19; Livingston 28, Miles 7; Miss. College 24, UT-Martin 20; Troy St. 24; West Georgia 10.

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Whites juggle marriage, school, work, sports

By JEFFREY ROBINSON
Chanticleer Senior Editor

For most students, merely going to school and handling their classes is a trial. The majority of college students have their hands full worrying about their grades and social life. What would it be like if you were married and played some type of sports on scholarship in college? Pat and Phyllis White know exactly what that is like.

Pat, who is Jacksonville State's starting quarterback, and Phyllis, a former JSU tennis player, have managed to cope with all three of these things. They were married on December 31, 1986, and so far, they say things are going well.

Pat, a native of Bessemer, Alabama, is a political science major. He shared the quarterbacking duties on the football team with David Coffey up until Coffey's graduation last year. This year, he has the starting role all to himself.

Phyllis, who is from Huntsville, played tennis for JSU until her graduation last spring. She was an All-Gulf South Conference performer for two years. Phyllis earned a degree in finance from JSU, and she is currently a sales representative for SouthTrust Bank in Anniston.

Being offered an athletic scholarship was ultimately what brought both Pat and Phyllis to Jax State.

"I started out at the University of Alabama," says Phyllis. "I had always played tennis, and I was not playing there. So, the coach (at JSU) called me and offered me an athletic scholarship. And that's the reason I came here."

For Pat, there were some other things that influenced his decision to come to Jax State.

"I had three friends from high school who came up here to play football. Plus, I knew a few people up here. I knew it was a really nice place, and I was really impressed with the people," he says.

According to Phyllis, she and Pat first met in the Spring of 1986 at a GSC tennis tournament that was being played at Jacksonville State. A relationship began to develop after that. Their first date was very interesting.

"Our first date was a racquetball game," says Phyllis.

Grinning, Pat says, "We used to make bets (on their racquetball matches). We started playing because she started going on about how good she was at racquetball."

Phyllis laughingly says that this is not true.

Pat says, "I had played racquetball for a long time, so we just kind of got up a few matches and then started dating. We started playing about three or four times a week."

Apparently, Pat and Phyllis believe in short courtships. After dating for only about eight months, they were married on New Year's Eve last year. Both of them say that their parents were not too thrilled about their getting married.

"It was a big shocker," says Phyllis.

"They really didn't like it," says Pat, "especially since I was only 20 when we married. They just thought we were too young. Since we were in school with no job, they were just worried."

Both say that their parents adjusted to their marriage.

"His parents are great," says Phyllis.

When asked how one handles marriage, school, and sports, Pat says,

"I just try to keep it all in perspective. You've got certain things you do when you are on the field, and certain things you do when you're off the field. You try to keep them from intertwining."

Pat also says that their marriage and surviving in this world are the number one priorities in their lives.

"That's a big challenge-when you're out in the world on your own," says Phyllis.

"You have to become really responsible in a hurry if you're not already responsible," adds Pat.

Even though Pat's schedule is dictated by football, he still manages to organize his free time so that he and Phyllis can spend time together.

Phyllis, in return, goes to all of the football games and gives Pat a great deal of support.

"That's why he's doing so well," Phyllis jokes.

Pat says, "Just knowing that somebody who cares about you is there in the stands helps out a lot."

Both agree that they are happy with their lives and have no regrets. Pat says he feels as if it would be tougher on them financially if Phyllis were still in school.

Phyllis replies, "I'm glad I have a job and am getting started on my career. It would be a lot more fun, though, if I were still in school."

"Everybody says when you get married, things are so different," says Phyllis. "It hasn't been all that different. I just love it when you've got someone to come home to. We don't feel tied down. It's just like it was before we got married. That's another good thing about marriage. I just love it."

Pat says, "A lot of people think when you get married, you change.



Pat and Phyllis White are happy with life

But you should just be yourself-the way you were before you got married. I guess by doing it (getting married) the way we did, we'll learn to appreciate what we have."

When it comes to future plans, both want to get on with their careers. Pat says he really does not know if he has any chances of playing professional football, so he is mostly concerned with the world of work that lies after graduation.

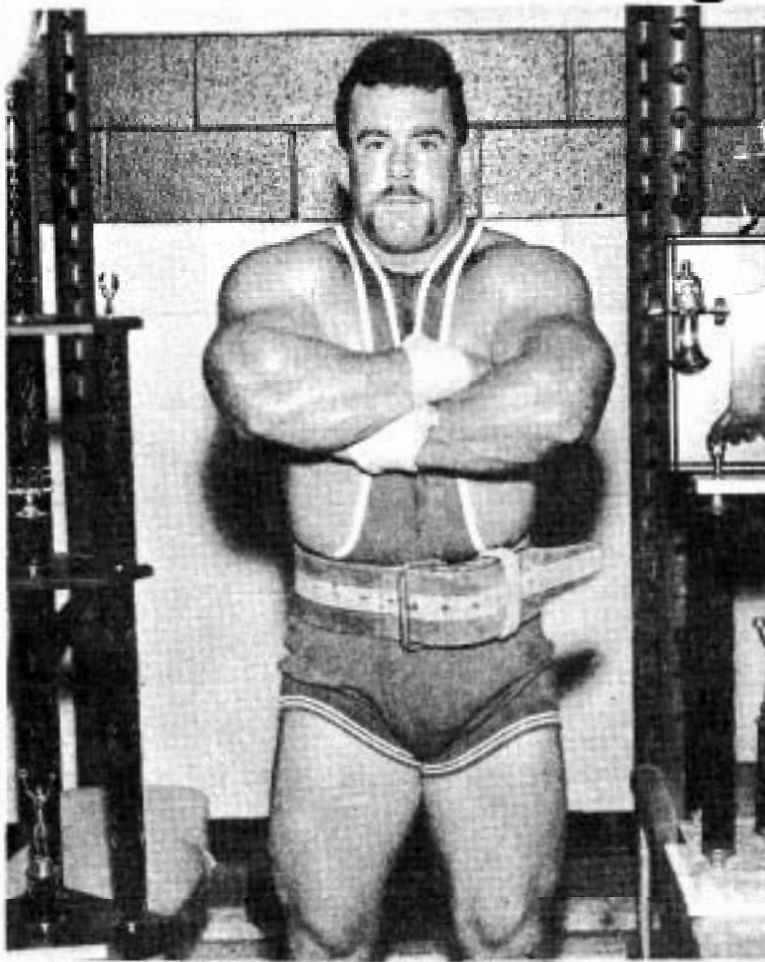
Both Pat and Phyllis say that they are happy with their decisions to

come to Jacksonville State. They have many good friends here, and have grown to love the university and what it has meant to them.

When asked if Jax State lives up to its billing as The Friendliest Campus in the South, Pat says, "I believe that."

Many people would find going to school, being married, and being an athlete a very trying experience. Pat and Phyllis White seem to be handling it well. They are keeping it "all in the family."

Sherman wins weightlifting competition



Weightlifter Jeff Sherman

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Jeff "Huggy" Sherman, a JSU weightlifter who holds numerous state powerlifting-bench press records, recently won first place at the American Powerlifting Federation Grand Nationals, held Sept. 12 in Indianapolis.

During the competition, Sherman won top honors in the 181-pound class. His powerlifting total was classified "elite," which was the highest level possible.

"This has to be the highlight of my weightlifting career," said Sherman, who has previously won the Alabama state championships, the Cullman Open, the Big Heart of Dixie, the Southeastern American Bench Press Championship, the Tri-State Championship and a weightlifting contest at the Federal Correction Institution in Talladega.

"I feel much of the credit for my win must go to the following persons: Dr. Dale Burgess, an Anniston chiropractor who helped me overcome a hip problem; my coach, Pete Pelham; Mark Ferrell, a former winner of the Tri-State Championships at 220-pounds who trained with me; and the people who sponsored me for the event," Sherman said.

His sponsors included John Henry, owner of Nautilus II of Oxford

and Nautilus of Jacksonville; Catfish Allfut, owner of Goodyear Tires in Jacksonville; Dub Nolan, owner of Brother's Bar; L.C. Tillman and Mark Schelacey of Bama Beverage; Ray Price, owner of Red Rooster Pub; Fran Blanchard, owner of Katz Lounge; Lydia Sprague, manager of Cloud's Cubbard; Lynn Edwards, owner of Discount Supermarket; and Jamie Mastrs, manager of Domino's Pizza in Jacksonville.

A dietetics major, Sherman stands a muscular 5-foot 4-inches and regularly competes in weightlifting events at 180 pounds. He graduated from high school as only a 112-pounder, but a desire to increase his strength and size persuaded him to begin lifting weights. Before coming to JSU in the fall of 1983, he served in the U.S. Army for three years and participated on the All-Army Wrestling Team.

Despite his most recent championship, Sherman is not about to sit back and relax. He's already setting his sights on another national event to take place April 22 in Chicago.

"I believe in the importance of staying in shape," Sherman said. "With consistent training an intense concentration, I know I can accomplish my goals and win in Chicago."

Chanticleer Top Twenty

1. Oklahoma	3-0-0
2. Nebraska	3-0-0
3. Florida St.	4-0-0
4. Miami	2-0-0
5. Clemson	4-0-0
6. Notre Dame	3-0-0
7. UCLA	3-1-1
8. Ohio State	2-0-1
9. Michigan	2-1-0
10. Auburn	2-0-1
11. La. State	3-0-1
12. Wash.	3-1-0
13. Alabama	3-1-0
14. Texas A&M	2-1-0
15. Florida	3-1-0
16. Penn St.	3-1-0
17. Georgia	3-1-0
18. Tenn.	3-0-1
19. Iowa	3-1-0
20. Ariz. St.	2-1-0

Jacksonville State University

1987 Football Statistics

Overall: 3-0-0
GSC: 1-0-0

PLAYER	A	YDg	YDl	Net	Avg.	TD	LG
Terry Thomas	40	209	0	209	5.2	4	21
Pat White	37	156	18	138	3.7	2	24
Solomon Rivers	20	85	2	83	4.2	1	25
Danny Brock	21	85	7	78	3.7	0	11
Gregg Dragg	19	78	0	78	4.1	1	16
Ralph Johnson	10	59	1	58	5.8	1	14
Steve Patrick	10	30	6	24	2.4	0	7
David Gullledge	1	19	0	19	19.0	0	19
Jeff Hill	3	9	0	9	3.0	0	5
Brian Stevenson	2	7	0	7	3.5	0	6
Darrell Sanders	1	6	0	6	6.0	0	6
Garey Waiters	3	4	1	3	1.0	0	4
JSU TOTALS	158	747	39	708	4.5	9	25
OPP TOTALS	95	340	126	214	2.3	2	22

PASSING	A	C	HI	Yds.	TD	Pct.	LG
Pat White	24	10	1	81	0	.417	24
David Gullledge	2	1	1	16	0	.500	16
Steve Patrick	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0
Garey Waiters	1	1	0	23	0	1.000	23
JSU TOTALS	28	12	2	120	0	.429	24
OPP TOTALS	79	41	7	399	1	.519	28

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS.	TD	AVG.	LG
Kevin Blue	3	25	0	8.3	9
Ronnie Oliver	2	36	0	18.0	23
Solomon Rivers	2	27	0	13.5	24
Darrell Sander	2	21	0	10.5	16
Ralph Johnson	2	8	0	4.0	8
Danny Brock	1	2	0	2.0	2
JSU TOTALS	12	120	0	10.0	24
OPP TOTALS	41	399	1	9.7	28

PUNTING	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	BLK	LP
Garey Waiters	19	732	38.5	0	49
JSU TOTALS	19	732	38.5	0	49
OPP TOTALS	24	755	31.4	3	51

SCORING	TD	FG-FGA	PAT-A	2-PT	TP
Terry Thomas	4				24
Ashley Kay		3-5	7-8		16
Pat White	2				12
Gregg Dragg	1				6
Ralph Johnson	1				6
Solomon Rivers	1				6
JSU TOTALS	9	3-5	7-8	0-1	70
OPP TOTALS	3	1-1	1-3	0-0	22

INTERCEPTIONS	NO.	YDS.	TD	LR
Darrell Malone	2	56	0	35
Tracy Allen	2	4	0	4
Ronnie Crutcher	1	15	0	15
Rod Williams	1	3	0	3
Rodney Kinnie	1	0	0	0
JSU TOTALS	7	78	0	35
OPP TOTALS	2	0	0	0

KICKOFF RETURNS	NO.	Yds.	AVG.	TD	LR
Solomon Rivers	3	63	21.0	0	28
Darrell Malone	1	21	21.0	0	21
Darrell Sanders	1	11	11.0	0	11
JSU TOTALS	5	95	19.0	0	28
OPP TOTALS	15	270	18.0	0	37

PUNT RETURNS	NO.	Yds.	AVG.	TD	LR
ERIC DAVIS	6	42	7.0	0	21
JSU TOTALS	6	42	7.0	0	21
OPP TOTALS	9	26	2.9	0	9

Around the GSC

Last Week's results

JSU 17, West Georgia 6

Valdosta State 24, UT-Martin 10

Delta State 35, S.E. Missouri 28

Troy State 24, Livingston 17

Mississippi College 28, W. Texas State 16

Next Week's Games

Valdosta State at JSU (2 p.m.)

Delta State at North Alabama (7 p.m.)

West Georgia at Troy State (7 p.m.)

Miss. College at UT-Martin (7 p.m.)

Livingston vs. Miles in Jasper (7 p.m.)

GULF SOUTH CONFERENCE STANDINGS

	GSC RECORD	OVERALL RECORD
Valdosta State	2-0-0	3-0-0
JACKSONVILLE STATE	1-0-0	3-0-0
North Alabama	1-0-0	3-0-0
Troy State	1-0-0	2-1-1
Delta State	0-0-0	3-0-0
Tennessee-Martin	0-1-0	2-2-0
West Georgia	0-1-0	1-2-0
Mississippi College	0-1-0	1-2-0
Livingston	0-2-0	1-2-0

AP Division II Top 20

Mission Kansas (AP) - The top 20 teams in the National Collegiate Athletic Association Division II men's football poll, with records through Sept. 26 and total points listed.

1. South Dakota	4-0-0	80
2. Northern Michigan	4-0-0	76
3. Portland State	3-1-0	68
4. Texas A&I	2-1-0	68
5. West Chester	3-1-0	68
6. North Dakota State	2-1-0	60
7. Valdosta State	3-0-0	56
8. Central Florida	2-1-0	51
9. Millersville	3-0-0	49
10. JACKSONVILLE ST.	3-0-0	44
11. Tuskegee	4-0-0	38
12. California-Davis	1-1-0	34
13. Eastern N.Mexico	4-0-0	32
14. Indiana-Pednnsylvania	2-1-0	27
15. North Alabama	3-0-0	25
16. Delta State	3-0-0	19
17. New Haven	2-1-0	11
18. Ashland	2-1-0	9
19. Cal-Poly SLO	3-0-0	9
20. Mankato State	3-0-0	8

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